



HECTOR DE LA TORRE

Assemblymember, 50th District

HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2010

The Southeast High School Scholarships are awarded to deserving high school students who reside in the Southeast communities of the 50th Assembly District. The Scholarship is designed to encourage students to go to college and give back to their community in the future.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$500 - \$1,000 one time scholarship grant. If awarded, the scholarship amount will be based on the application and interview.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. MUST BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
2. Plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university.
3. 3.0 GPA minimum if you are attending a 4 year college or 2.5 GPA if you are attending a 2 year college. (Note: GPA must include all college courses completed.)
4. Scholarship recipients must attend the award ceremony in late July.
5. Must be a resident of one of the following communities: Bell, Bell Gardens, Bellflower, Commerce, Cudahy, Downey, Florence-Graham, Lynwood, South Gate, or Walnut Park.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A list of your school and community activities. You may list them on the application, submit your résumé, or include a separate sheet.
2. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
3. Copy of your high school transcripts. (They do not have to be sealed.)
4. Write a 1-2 page essay on one or two challenges your community faces and how these challenges can be solved.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: Friday, May 21st, 2010

All applications must be mailed or delivered to:

Assemblymember Hector De La Torre
Southeast Scholarship
8724 Garfield Avenue, Suite 104
South Gate, CA 90280

If you mail your application, it must be postmarked by May 21, 2010. No special mailing is needed. All applicants will be notified. If you have any questions, please call (562) 927-1200.

2010 SOUTHEAST SCHOLARSHIP HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please print clearly or type

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE NAME LAST

Address: _____
STREET APT. #

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

E-mail: _____

Phone number: () _____

High School: _____ G.P.A. _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Major: _____

Career goal: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need more space, please attach additional sheets.

Extracurricular / School Activities: _____

Awards / Honors: _____

Special Interests / Hobbies / Talents: _____

Community Involvement: _____

ATTACH A 1-2 PAGE ESSAY ON ONE OR TWO CHALLENGES YOUR COMMUNITY FACES AND HOW THESE CHALLENGES CAN BE OVERCOME.

Questions? Call the Office of ASSEMBLYMEMBER HECTOR DE LA TORRE at (562) 927-1200.